

LOWER KING STREET STREETSCAPE NOTICE

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- Beginning late Friday afternoon, February 20th, one lane of traffic will open for straight through single-lane southbound traffic **in the block on King Street between Queen & Broad Streets**. Vehicles will only be able to turn right onto Broad Street off of King Street. At this time there is *no left turn* onto Broad Street available. Trucks are prohibited from using this block to access Broad Street because construction will be in the middle of Broad Street and the turning radius is too tight to make. Trucks must turn right onto Queen Street off of King Street or go straight through King/Queen intersection if traveling west on Queen Street. For safety reasons, carriages are also prohibited from using this block to access Broad Street. Vehicles must continue turning left when exiting the City's Queen Street Garage. There is too much congestion at the King/Queen intersection right now.
- By Friday afternoon, February 20th, construction activities of the water main replacement and trolley track removal will be completed on the north side of Broad Street. Next week, this work will move to **a center lane on Broad Street** with a west bound lane open for vehicular traffic on the north side of Broad Street and an east bound lane open for vehicular traffic on the south side of Broad Street. For the safety of the construction site, pedestrians trying to cross Broad Street and vehicles moving through this area, please drive slowly and carefully at all times.
- The **southeast corner of the King/Queen Streets intersection** is receiving a bluestone makeover that will be completed Friday or the first of next week.
- This week, **in the half block between 169-B King Street and Queen Street** gas line work continued and is on-going next week. Sidewalk and demolition work was completed last week, and granite curb work began this week from the Queen Street end. Water laterals and electrical conduit installation in the sidewalk and street is underway and continues next week. Signalization work at the King/Queen intersection is underway with the placement of poles with attached lights.
- There are plans to close **Taylor's Walk** approximately the middle of next week. 24 hour notice will be given to all residents so vehicles might be removed.
- **Jacobs Alley** is now closed while work proceeds for the next two weeks to install the electrical ductbank. This street is now two-way on the Archdale Street end. Alternate parking is at the City's Queen Street Garage at 93 Queen Street.
- The electrical vault on the south side of **Clifford Street** will be set this week and electrical conduit work will continue **in the middle of the street** next week. Clifford Street can be accessed via Archdale Street. Alternate parking is available to notified merchants and residents.
- Plans to begin the hardscaping process in the block **between Princess Alley & Fulton Lane** remain on track for the first week in March. Please remove sidewalk encroachments.
- **In the half block between 204 King Street & Horlbeck Alley**, curb installation and vault top construction is completed. Bluestone sidewalk installation is 95% completed. The last telephone handhold will be installed this week. The water laterals and electrical conduits are installed.
- Kudos to Anson Construction for their outstanding work in reopening King Street this past weekend and how well the street looked for the holiday weekend. *"Thanks Guys!"*

Saying Hello to the unknown takes faith. Saying Goodbye to the familiar takes courage.